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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, it is respectfully requested that this application be accorded the benefits of Continued Examination. Applicants request Continued Examination of this application for the purpose of bringing the reference in the attached Information Disclosure Statement to the attention of the Examiner.

Our check in the amount of \$770.00 is enclosed to cover the required fee for a large entity.

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Respectfully submitted,

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